

## Marble Hill Press

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MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI.

Still, the short weight ice dealer is not as universal as once he was.

The Prince of Wales is of legal age, but has not been given a night key.

Philadelphia is to have a 21 story hotel. It is trying to keep step with New York.

"Absolute divorce and the custody of the dog," is the way an eastern divorcee reads.

Mary had a little lamb, and now that the price has dropped a little, she can have a little more.

A woman looks under the bed for a man, while a man looks around to see if he can find a micrograph.

More than 27,000,000 cigarettes are smoked each day in the United States. Would not that stain your fingers?

In the weather line the year continues to show a disposition to go to extremes more interesting than popular.

The fact that Nan Corrigan, a pretty newsgirl, is to marry a very rich man is further proof of the power of the press.

A noted poet is reported as dead of indigestion. Ever has it been difficult to harmonize the muse and the bread basket.

Rats are to be exterminated on the ground that they do less good and more harm than any other animals in the world.

A St. Louis man's wife left him eight times in two years, and still he is suing for divorce. How much liberty does that man want?

China is still in the market for money but is more particular than she used to be from whom she borrows it. China is becoming civilized.

New Yorkers are picking people's pockets through the open windows of elevated trains. New Yorkers are nothing if not progressive.

Baroness von Suttner says the use of aeroplane fleets would barbarize the air. Who cares? There are no innocent bystanders up there.

The man who can smile and smile when his neighbor's chickens scratch up his grass seed deserves to dwell where lawns grow green forever.

An exchange informs us that there are 11,463 practicing lawyers in New York. No wonder that wicked city is visited by frequent crime waves.

The barbers of Paterson, N. J., have asked for higher wages and wish to abolish tips. Paterson doesn't sound like much of a place for tips anyway.

A Russian immigrant landed at Philadelphia the other day with a beard 11 feet long. He should have no trouble getting a job in some sidewalk.

One New York manager expects to have twenty-five shows on the road next season. When you begin to find your troubles hard to bear think of him.

If you have been going fishing these summer days and some of the big ones have been getting away, remember the story will be as good next summer.

Coffee experts have testified that the last shipment from Mocha was over 200 years ago. It must have been a tremendous shipment to have lasted this long.

A Boston woman physician advocates scientific marriages. We imagine that scientific marriages would greatly increase the waiting lists in most of our clubs.

A woman who has been married thirteen years has just received a diploma from a Chicago high school. Marriage itself is a pretty liberal education for most women.

A Japanese statesman remarks that his country needs a new religion. We have a few hundred varieties of religious cults and isms which we can well afford to give away.

They say some Boston women are so slow in adopting fashions that they are wearing hoop skirts at this late day. Imagine a street car conductor saying: "Move forward, please!"

It was 100 in the shade the other day in Medicine Hat, where they run the blizzard factory, and 96 in Battleford, where the Canadian northwest fights for cold records every winter. How's that for an anti-monotony climate?

An Ohio man wishes to get cured of the gambling propensity by a surgical operation on his brain. Most gambling places will be pleased to effect a reasonably sure cure by the usual operation on the pocketbook.

A mother sparrow in a nearby city defended her nest so vigorously from a painter that she caused him to fall off the scaffolding and break his arm. A brave little mother like that, fighting for her babies under such odds, ought to win human respect even if she is only a common bird.

## LORIMER IS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

MACHINE DRIVEN AGAINST TELEGRAPH POLE TO AVOID COLLISION WITH BUGGY.

### FORMER SENATOR COLLAPSES

Illinoisan, Chauffeur and Secretary Board Train After Crash Checks Road Trip—Jokes at His Misfortune.

Clayville, Pa.—William Lorimer, the deposed Illinois senator, was injured here in an automobile accident. Lorimer, with his secretary and chauffeur, was riding from Washington to Chicago in his automobile.

In trying to avoid hitting a buggy the chauffeur ran the car into a telegraph pole. The occupants of the machine were thrown out but none injured seriously. The car was wrecked.

Mr. Lorimer's secretary and chauffeur sustained scratches. All three proceeded to Chicago by train.

Machine Frightens Horse.

Mr. Lorimer and party left Washington Saturday morning in a large touring car. Shortly after passing Clayville a fractious horse driven by William McCormick was encountered. In an effort to avoid a collision the automobile crashed into a pole.

The former senator was the first to recover his feet and went to the aid of the farmer, who was having difficulty restraining his frightened horse. In a few minutes the horse was calmed and Mr. Lorimer collapsed and fell unconscious to the muddy roadway. He was revived and helped to this place and his injuries treated.

The former senator was in good humor by the time the train pulled out. He jokingly remarked that his life had been filled with exciting periods and smilingly said:

"My hat is still in the ring."

### Guadalajara in Ruins.

Guadalajara, Mex.—The earthquake that shook this city to its foundation, destroying a large number of buildings and rendering several thousands homeless, came as the climax to a series of seismic disturbances covering a period of more than five weeks. Ninety distinct shocks were felt within that time. Scarcely a structure in the city escaped damage, and large areas are masses of ruins.

### W. D. Washburn, Sr., Dying.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Wm. D. Washburn, Sr., former senator from Minnesota and pioneer in the building of the Northwest, arrived from Europe, dying. A quick trip from New York to Minneapolis was made on a special train.

### Labor Indorses Suffrage.

Sheboygan, Wis.—The Wisconsin Federation of labor closed its annual session after endorsing woman suffrage and requesting Gov. McGovern to pardon John P. Dietz of Cameron Dam fame.

### May Seek Lorimer's Place.

Chicago.—Roger C. Sullivan, retired Democratic national committeeman from Illinois, may seek the toga that was torn from the shoulders of William Lorimer. Sullivan is not an open and avowed candidate for the place.

### Peace Rules in Portugal.

Lisbon.—Conditions are peaceful at both Lisbon and Oporto. Flying columns of republican troops continue the search in the north for royalists, but no more have been found.

### Auto Kills Man and Wife.

Lafayette, Ind.—David Datsenan, a farmer, and his wife were killed and three children slightly hurt when their automobile turned over near Fowler, as they were returning home from church. The necks of both Mr. and Mrs. Datsenan were broken.

### Texas Deputies Have Duel.

San Antonio, Tex.—Deputy Sheriff Ora Bird was shot and instantly killed. Deputy Constable Feliciano Flores, Sr., was wounded, when they exchanged shots following a political discussion here.

### Sun Yat Sen Enters Race.

Shanghai, China.—The Tung-Meng-Hui, or extreme republican party, is withdrawing support of the cabinet, and is organizing to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen president at the coming election.

### Barrel Zion Money Box.

Zion City, Ill.—A common four barrel, draped with flags, was used at the Zion City tabernacle to receive the annual offering for the support of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church.

### Earth Shocks in Mexican City.

Guadalajara, Mexico.—Earthquakes filled one street with debris from shattered houses, damaged to some extent almost every building in the city and drove hundreds of citizens panic-stricken into the open places.

### Heat Overcomes Pope.

Rome.—Pope Pius was overcome by heat and fatigue following the ceremonial for the ninth anniversary of the death of Pope Leo XIII. The Vatican physicians ordered his holiness to suspend all public audiences.

## ONE VICTORY OF SUFFRAGETTES



This photograph shows the heroic copper statue of Victory recently placed on the front of the headquarters of the Political Equality Association in New York City.

## WATER WALL 15 FEET HIGH

HITS MAZUMA AND SEVEN TROUGHS (NEV.).

Twenty-three of 30 Bodies Recovered—Torrent Swept Through Canyons, Destroying Buildings.

Reno, Nev.—Searching parties from Lovelock and surrounding towns are scouring the flood-swept canyon and hillides near Mazuma and Seven Troughs, in Humboldt county, Nev., for bodies of victims of the cloudburst which washed out the two mining camps.

Late advices from the scene of the disaster state 23 bodies have been recovered and it is believed the death list will number 30 or more.

At Seven Troughs no loss of life has been reported, but the town practically was wiped out.

At Mazuma a wall of water 15 feet high swept down the narrow canyon without warning. It carried everything before it.

Rescue work brought gruesome evidence of the tragedy. The finding of Mr. and Mrs. John Trenchard was followed by a surprise when it was found that neither was dead. John Trenchard is expected to die, but hope is held out that his wife will recover.

Seven Troughs is situated half way up on the mountain side and Mazuma is at the base, with a canyon three miles away. The wall of water swept down the canyon carrying buildings before it and overturning the Mazuma hotel. Those in the streets were carried down the gulch and many were cast to safety along the sides of the canyon.

## 23 SHOCKS IN MEXICAN CITY

Tremblers at Guadalajara Occur at Frequent Intervals From Sunrise to Sunset.

Guadalajara, Mexico.—Earthquakes filled one street with debris from shattered houses, damaged to some extent almost every building in the city and drove hundreds of citizens panic-stricken into the open places. Twenty-three shocks were felt between sunrise and sunset.

No loss of life has been reported, although it is believed there have been fatalities in the interior towns.

No important structures were destroyed in Guadalajara, but the hospital, the asylum and telegraph buildings were badly damaged and will probably be uninhabitable.

### Cow Dragged Woman to Death.

Washington, Pa.—Mrs. Ida Emerick, young wife of a wealthy oil operator, was dragged to death by a cow, which she had attempted to lead.

### Wyoming Makes a Record.

Rockland, Me.—All speed records for big gun battleships were broken by the new United States battleship Wyoming, sister ship of the super-dreadnaught Arkansas, in her standardizing trials.

### Unkissed Ten Years.

Minneapolis.—Mrs. Eva Hahn was freed from her matrimonial obligations to her husband. Her husband, she said, had not kissed her in 10 years. Also, she said, he compelled her to work for her own living.

## SLAYER OF BRONX GIRL DEAD

HIS IDENTITY IS ESTABLISHED BEYOND QUESTION.

Followed Father's Advice and Killed Himself—Leaves Note Admitting His Guilt.

New York, N. Y.—The body of Nathan Swartz, whose father informed the police that his son was the slayer of 14-year-old Julia Connors, has been found on the fourth floor of a tenement house on Christie street. Swartz had ended his life by inhaling gas. The body was identified by Detective Joseph Brennan.

Swartz hired the room eight days ago under the name of Max Hirsackwitz, from Max Kaplan. Early today Kaplan smelled gas. On investigation he found Swartz in bed with the end of a gas tube that ran from the middle of the ceiling tied to his mouth. Examination by a hospital physician showed the man was dead.

Mrs. Frances Alexander, sister of Swartz, told the jury that her brother said he had met Julia Connors and asked her to take a pair of opera glasses to his home, which is just across the hall from the vacant flat where the murder was committed.

The young man said he followed the girl, and at the top of the stairs pushed her into the vacant flat. The child screamed, and Nathan plunged his pocket knife into her. As she continued to scream, Nathan stabbed again and again until she finally fell. He then plunged the knife into her breast near the heart and Julia remained still.

Then Nathan placed the still living child in a box, after cutting off her hair, put the box on the dumb waiter and let it slide to the cellar, where he hid it.

## SUCCUMBS ON "DEATH FARM"

Two Sisters Flee the Place When Second Brother Expires—Total Now Is Twelve.

Mount Vernon, Ill.—Another fatal chapter was written in the gruesome history centered about the Ackerman farm, within a short distance of this city. Joe Ackerman died yesterday afternoon, his death following by twenty-four hours that of his brother, John.

The known death list, resulting from the malady that exists only on the farm, totals twelve persons. Immediately following the second brother's death, the two Ackerman sisters, who have been living on the farm, fled from their home in terror, vowing never to set foot upon the fatal place again.

### Warship Rams Torpedo Boat.

Kiel.—The German battleship Hessen accidentally rammed torpedo boat G112 in the course of maneuvers in the Baltic and killed three men.

### Thrice Shoots Down Girl.

Denver, Colo.—Eugene Miller, 23 years old, and married, shot Miss Georgia Lichtenwalter, who, the man's wife says, had hypnotized him into an infatuation for her. Miss Lichtenwalter, 19, is not expected to live.

### Two Italian Warships Sunk.

Constantinople.—Eight Italian torpedo boats tried to run the Dardanelles, but were driven off by a terrific fire from the Turkish shore forts. It is reported that two of the boats were sunk.

## OFFERS SELF TO RECALL

NEW PRIMARY REQUESTED BY CONGRESSMAN NORRIS.

Roosevelt Supporter Refuses to Get Off Republican Ticket—Wants Voters to Decide.

Washington, D. C.—Congressman George W. Norris of Nebraska, one of the most pronounced Republican "insurgents," who was nominated in the recent Nebraska primary for United States senator over Senator Norris Brown, offered himself for the recall. Because his action in refusing to recognize President Taft as the Republican nominee for president has been criticized in Nebraska, Norris supported of Theodore Roosevelt, wrote to John L. Kennedy, Nebraska Republican chairman, asking that another senatorial primary be held in the state.

Norris proposes that in this primary his Republicanism be tested and a new set of instructions be voted to refusing to recognize Mr. Taft as the Republican nominee is unsatisfactory to the Republicans who nominated me, I am not only willing, but I believe it is my duty, to withdraw.

There had been published demands that Norris support Taft or get off the Republican ticket. Norris' chief complaint against the regular Republican ticket is that it was nominated illegally at the Chicago convention.

Norris led the revolt in the house of representatives in 1910 against the "despotism" of Speaker Cannon and introduced the resolution that deprived the speaker of his autocratic power.

## 9 DROWNED IN HUNT FOR MAN

Wife, Six Children and Others Caught in Ravine—Husband Safe in Barn.

Jacobs Creek, Pa.—Nine persons were drowned in a cloudburst in Barren Run, near here. The dead are Mrs. John Raymond, her six children, her brother, Mike Rovinsky, and her mother.

During the storm Raymond went from his house to the barn in a ravine near Barren Run. He did not return and, after waiting two hours, the wife, her children and the other members of the family became frightened and went in search of him. As they reached the ravine a wall of water swept down and carried them away. Raymond was safe in the barn and escaped. The body of the brother soon was recovered.

## 3 GIRLS KILLED, MAN HURT

Automobile, With Picnic Party, Struck by Train at Grade Crossing in Cut.

Cambridge, Ia.—Two girls were killed outright, a third was mortally injured, dying later, and the driver of the automobile seriously hurt when an east bound Milwaukee train struck an automobile carrying four young girls to a Sunday school picnic near here.

The dead are: Iowa May Wald, 15 years old; Erma Ferguson, 14, and Helen Johnson, 18.

## 25 DEAD IN CLOUD-BURSTS

Reports From Seven Troughs and Mazuma, Nev., Tell of Calamity—Hotel Turned Over.

Reno, Nev.—It is reported here that twenty lives were lost in a cloudburst at Seven Troughs, Nev.

A special to a local paper says that five persons are known to be dead in a cloudburst at Mazuma. They are: John Trenchard, a merchant, and his wife, Mike Qualen, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Reese.

### Pensions for Presbyterian Ministers.

Chicago.—A pension plan adopted by the Northern Presbyterian Church for the benefit of her aged and disabled ministers becomes operative this month. The plan was agreed upon at the general assembly of the church in Louisville last May.

### Woman Is Electrocuted.

Jackson, Miss.—Mrs. N. C. Womack, wife of a prominent physician of this city, seized a charged electric light socket at her home, was hurled against a stove and died almost instantly from her injuries.

### Bridges Bad, Cars Stopped.

Springfield, Ill.—Traffic was ordered stopped on the Mississippi Valley Interurban railway by the railroad and warehouse commission until the bridges are repaired. This isolates Springfield's only "beach."

### Inquiry Into Forest Service.

Washington.—Investigation of the forest service was proposed in a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Overman (Dem.), North Carolina. The measure leaves the inquiry to a special committee of five senators.

### Two Killed in Excursion Wreck.

Charlotte, S. C.—Telegrams received here state two persons were killed and 15 injured in the wreck of an excursion train returning to Charlotte from Johnson City, Tenn.

## Congressional Notes

Severe criticism of the government's methods of erecting public buildings is contained in the report of the house committee on expenditures in public buildings, which Chairman Cyrus Cline of Indiana submitted to the house.

President Taft in a speech in the east room of the White House to a delegation from the National Civil and Political Negro league, publicly acknowledged his debt of gratitude to the negro delegates to the Republican national convention.

Representative Berger of Wisconsin entertained the house with a "key-note" speech on Socialism. He described the Socialist ticket as "the international ticket of humanity."

The rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying about \$3,000,000, including \$5,000,000 for Mississippi river improvement, was finally passed by the senate when the conference report was adopted.

The house agreed to the conference report on the rivers and harbors bill, which carried approximately \$3,000,000, an increase over the original measure of about \$7,000,000. There was decided opposition to the scheme by which the federal government is committed to the maintenance and repair of levees in the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys, but friends of the project won the point. The bill now will go to the president for his signature.

Final preparation of the last appropriation bill remaining to be passed by the house—the general deficiency measure—was begun by the house appropriations committee. It will aggregate about \$11,000,000, about the same total as in former years.

Secretary Fisher expects to visit the Hawaiian Islands after the adjournment of congress to make an investigation of the charges against Gov. Frear by Delegate Kalaniana'ole.

A twenty-four-hour vigil in the wireless room of every ocean going vessel clearing from an American port with fifty or more persons aboard is provided in a bill agreed to by senate and house conferees.

The impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archibald of the commerce court was formally laid before the senate by the committee of managers from the house, headed by Representative Henry D. Clayton, chairman of the judiciary committee.

Senator Cullerton's bill for an agricultural plant experiment station at Plainville, Tex., was ordered favorably reported from the senate committee on agriculture. It carried an appropriation of \$50,000.

The senate passed without discussion the "terror battleship" resolution by Senator Tillman, proposing that the United States build the greatest warship possible under modern naval conditions to put an end to the "race for naval supremacy."

Thomas Jefferson was not the author of the Declaration of Independence, declared Senator Heyburn as he blocked consideration of a joint resolution proposing the purchase of "Monticello" by the government.

The senate and house conferees on the river and harbor appropriation bill reached an agreement on an amended bill carrying an appropriation of \$35,000,000. The bill as it passed the senate was reduced in conference by \$500,000.

The Pepper bill, to bring the national guard into closer touch with the regular army, has the approval of the war department. It has been reported favorably by the house military affairs committee. Under the bill the federal government would disburse about \$5,000,000 a year to the 10,000 commissioned officers and the 112,000 enlisted men of the national guard in the states and territories.

The solemn ceremonial of impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archibald of the commerce court in the senate will depend as to date largely upon the preference expressed by the accused jurist. At least a majority of the Republican senators prefer to postpone the formal proceedings until cooler weather, meantime allowing the house and the counsel for defense ample time for preparation.

Physical valuation of railroads, a reform long fought for by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, was incorporated into the house program by the committee on rules. A physical valuation bill by Adamson of Georgia was reported several weeks ago by the committee on interstate commerce and was placed on the house calendar. Its consideration in its regular order will be impossible at this session.

The Democratic members of the rules committee decided to report favorably a resolution enlarging the investigatory powers of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, which is to conduct a sweeping investigation into the alleged combination of cartels and foreign shipping concerns with the railroads.

Formal denial of the published statement that a treaty between Japan and Russia, looking to the definition of their respective interests in Manchuria and Mongolia, was about to be signed at St. Petersburg, has reached the state department from the American embassy at Tokyo. The embassy based its denial on information furnished by the Japanese foreign office.

An investigation of expenditures in the forest service by a special senate committee is asked in a resolution by Senator Overman. The committee would sit during the recess of congress.